Sl. No	Name of Unit
	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi.
	Hotel Samrat, New Delhi.
	Hotel Kanishk, New Delhi.
	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi
17	*State Guest House & Hospitality Centre, Hyderabad House, New Delhi.

JV—Joint Venture Project.

*—Managed Properties.

Statement-II

Number of places where new hotels guest houses, holiday resorts are proposed to be opened by ITDC during current years:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project
1.	Hotel at Gulmarg — Phase I
2.@	Hotel Ranchi Ashok, Ranchi (JV)
3.	Hotel Bhopal Ashok, Bhopal (JV)
4.	Hotel Nilachal Ashok, Puri (JV)
5.	Hotel Pondicherry Ashok, Pondicherry (JV)
6.	Hotel Donyi Polo Ashok, Itanagar (JV)
7.@	Hotel Japfu Ashok, Kohima**

JV: Joint Venture Project

@The hotel is operational and is scheduled to be inauguarted soon.

**Managed Property.

Vending/catering contracts in Railways

1788. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons to whom vending/catering contracts at railway platforms have been given during the last three years;

(b) to what extent the guidelines of the 15 Point Programme of Prime Minister has been followed in giving these contracts to Muslims, Harijans and other minorities; and

(c) what are the names of persons belonging to Muslim, Harijans and other minorities to whom these contracts have been given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 521.

(b) As per extant policy, Catering/Vending contracts upto ½ units are reserved for Schedued Castes/Scheduled Tribes. No reservation exists for other categories.

(c) The information is not maintained in this form.

Passengers/Freight carried by Railways

1789. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of passengers who travelled by trains from April 1987 till March 31, 1988, zonewise;

(b) what is the number of steam, diesel and electric locomotives available in the country as on March 31, 1988;

(c) what is the total volume of freight carried by the railways during the last financial year; and

(d) what is the total number of railway wagons and coaches available in the country as on March 31, 1988?